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WELLSBORO, Dec. 26, 1879. 1

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jane's Brother John.

Only three little months since that Saturday morning, and yet how the world is changed to me! I had promised my little son his favorite dish of stuffed meat for Sunday's dinner, and had forgotten thyme, the very root and essence of all flavors; so, in hot haste, with my sleeves rolled up, my white apron on, and nothing but a dusting-cap on my head, I rushed in to Jane, singing cheerily to myself—

"I know a bank whereon the wild thyme blows."

In truth, Jane was a bank where something else could be had besides this fragrant commodity. Many a time I had filled out a Sunday's dinner with the help of a pudding or a pie from her capacious larder; and on rare occasions, sometime of dire necessity—for Jane was more chary of money than anything else in the world—she had lent me a bit of currency, which I always paid back at my earliest convenience, even if I was compelled to borrow it from somebody else, because I knew that to be in Jane's favor one must not forget what she called a business transaction. I confess with shame and remorse that I have lost count of half-loaves of bread, lumps of butter, small quantities of vinegar, pepper, mustard, even a scuttle of coal. These things have passed from my memory and left no distinct trace; but I never have failed, when compelled to borrow money from my sister-in-law, to put the amount down on the kitchen door, and have even worn a string on my finger till the debt was wiped out. She wasn't exactly my sister-in-law—she was my brother-in-law's brother's wife—but it amounted to the same thing and I've even introduced her as my sister sometimes to save ceremony. Jane generally explains, for she is a very conscientious and strict woman; but the ramifications of relationship are so intricate that I never stay to hear them unraveled. On the Saturday morning of which I speak I rushed into Jane's kitchen singing—

"I know a bank whereon the wild thyme blows."

but the notes died away in an embarrassed cough; for there by the kitchen range, tilted back in his chair and staring at me with all his might, was a strange gentleman. One could see he was a gentleman at the first glance; and truth to say, all the good people that visited Jane did not reach my idea of true gentility. In the meantime a warm, generous, encouraging smile lighted up his face.

"My—my sister is out!" I stammered, looking about me for Jane.

"Your sister?" he said inquiringly; and as Jane wasn't there, I was compelled to explain.

"Not exactly my sister," I began; and suddenly he broke in:

"Your sister-in-law, you mean?"

"Oh, what does it matter?" I said.

"It's of some little consequence to me," he said, still smiling in his pleasant way, and somehow I felt as if I'd known him a hundred years. Before I knew it, I began telling him about the stuffed meat for my little Howard's Sunday dinner. I had to wait for Jane, and it was stupid to stand there and say nothing. At the least encouragement my tongue always runs like a mill-race, and here was the brightest and best of reasons for talking, when I had so ready and willing a listener and one so sympathizing and genial. From my little Howard it was the easiest thing in the world to get back to his poor dear papa, and my heart was strangely warmed and comforted by the gentle sympathy that shone in the face of this kind gentleman for my widowed and lonely condition.

As usual, when my tongue runs ahead of my reason, I was brought up short by the awkward consequence of this impulsiveness of mine; and when I found that I was actually being consoled by an entire stranger, my tardy timidity took fright, and I should have beaten a retreat if he had not anticipated me.

"I think Jane is coming," he said. "I will go out for a walk, but I hope soon to see you again."

I couldn't help smiling when he smiled, to save my life. He caught up his hat from the dresser and went to the door.

"Why, where are you going, John?" said Jane upon the threshold.

"I'll be back presently," he said, and with another little nod to me, he disappeared.

"To think of that woman next door sticking a pin in her baby's eye!" said Jane, "I declare to goodness, a woman that won't sew hooks and eyes or buttons on her dress don't deserve to have a baby!"

I hastened to turn sideways to Jane. My poor dear Howard used to say that every embrace of his was at the risk of being stabbed with a pin or a needle, so, to change the subject, I asked Jane who the gentleman was that had just left us.

"Why, that's brother John," said Jane; "brother John from Long Island. He is such a loose body I guess you've never seen him before."

Here Jane paused and winked her eye at me and smiled. Her smile was like her brother John's, and lit up her whole face.

"You see," Jane went on, beginning to mould her bread, but still nodding and winking at me, "John's come down here on something special. My worst enemy couldn't call me a match-maker, but when I see a poor widow struggling along, trying to keep the wolf from the door, I can't help taking an interest. There's nothing mean or contrivin' about me—"

"I'm sure there isn't, Jane," I said.

"And I hate a meddler; but ever since Belinda died John's just buried himself down there at his place on Long Island; a beautiful place—he's a-tell-ful," repeated Jane unctuously. "Trees fairly loaded down with fruit; and what with new-laid eggs and cream and home made hams and sausage, the place is next door to a paradise. There ain't no manner of use of John's givin' up his whole life to mournin' over Belinda; she had a good time of it while she lived; never had to raise a hand. John's that foolish about a woman that she never had to raise a hand, that's something for a poor struggling widow to think of, isn't it, Nelly?"

"Yes," I stammered out, my face in a glow and a world of confusion battling at my heart. The good creature had evidently invited her brother John purposely to see me; and though her intentions were good, what must he think of my meeting him half-way in his consolation a little while ago? Oh, how bold and contriving he had found me! How in the world was I to know he was a widower and invited down for a special purpose?

"Oh, why didn't you tell me, Jane," I cried.

"Well, you see, I couldn't tell how it would turn out. John didn't know there was a mortgage on Susan's property."

"Susan!" I repeated.

"Yes, you know Susan, my husband's sister. She's coming down on a visit to-day. John says he don't care a pin about the mortgage; he's only afraid he can't care for Susan. You see his heart was bound up in Belinda."

I began to understand that it was not my lonely condition Jane had interested herself to ameliorate, but that of her husband's sister Susan. It took quite a load of confusion from my heart, but left it strangely sad and discomfited. It was so hard to be alone and desolate and have nobody care whether one lived or died, and Susan was so much better off than I!

"I thought Susan was quite comfortably situated," I said.

"Well, there's the mortgage," said Jane; "she knows nothing about that mortgage all the time, and my husband won't undertake to bolster up Sarah's relations. You see I just told John all about it, and its a business transaction, Nelly. If she gets John, we won't hear any more about that mortgage."

I began to lose all interest in the conversation, and remembered that my poor dear Howard had told me how sordid and mercenary all these people were. It was really dreadful to hear the most sacred sentiments of life degraded to the level of mere, hard cash transactions. Jane's brother John did not look like this kind of a person, but of course he must be. The whole thing so confused and bewildered me that I went away without my thyme after all.

We don't know what appalling things can happen in an incredibly short space of time, and how our dearest hopes are blasted when we least look for a calamity. I had not expected to be absent five minutes, and had left my kitchen window open, as the morning was so balmy and sweet. Imagine my dismay when I saw a strange cat actually standing on my kitchen table and helping itself to the meat which had already cost me so much trouble. He was a lean and hungry animal with murky green eyes; and though he fled at my approach and had not made much progress in his meal, of course the damage was irreparable. I felt as Byron did about the little waltzer. "What you've touched you may take," I said, and flung the meat after the green-eyed monster.

Then I banged down the window, shut out the balmy air, and looked dolefully at the miserable materials left to me. I might have borrowed any one of them, or all of them, if the meat had been there, but I couldn't ask Jane for the meat; it would be like the Irishman begging the loan of an egg for his pinch of salt. No; it was plain to be seen that little Howard must do without his Sunday dinner. I didn't care for myself, but my poor little fatherless boy would suffer for my carelessness and neglect. And, truth to say, he was not wont to suffer in silence or uncomplainingly. I should have a terrible day, and began to feel more and more that life was a hideous and unbearable burden. I saw through the front window a lady go by wearing a seal-skin sack; I could not think it possible it was Susan. But it was; yes, it was Susan. She had the seal-skin sack which she had so long coveted. Some people are born to good luck. Heaven forbid any injustice on my part or useless repining at the ways of Providence; but it did seem hard that Susan should have everything. To crown all, I saw somebody else pass my window. It was Jane's brother John with a lovely bunch of violets in his hand. He was only a few rods behind Susan; he would soon overtake her and give her the violets with some nice little speech about her eyes—which, I remembered, were a washed-out blue. Then they would go in to one of Jane's appetising little lunches while I and poor little Howard would sit down to crust; and the end of it would be that Susan wouldn't have to raise a hand, while I— Well, I must go about my sweeping right straight away.

Which I did at once; but the salt and bitter tears that fell from my eyes ought to have allayed the dust of my dining-room. I didn't care for anything so much as my little Howard's disappointment. How could I confess to the child that I had left his precious bit of meat to be devoured by the green-eyed monster? He would kick and cry and refuse to be comforted, and I should be most miserable.

While the tears were falling like rain upon my broom a big shadow loomed up at the door, and there stood Jane's brother John with the bunch of violets still in one hand and a bunch of thyme in the other. I turned my tear-stained face away from him and held out my hand for the thyme. I was sorry to seem so ridiculous. Of course Jane had told him all about his mistake, and he had come to apologize and explain. I wish he would not mind, but go back to Susan; but he held my hand tight in his own and put into my fingers the pretty flowers, looking down into my face with a world of tender inquiry as to the furlorn and woe-begone condition.

"These blossoms will serve to garnish your Sunday dinner," he said, "to which I have become strangely interested, and could not forbear bringing you the thyme which you left behind you."

"It is useless," I said, smiling dolefully; "the green-eyed monster has spoiled all."

"Ah," he said, his face suddenly brightening, "is that the trouble. Bless your womanly little soul, how I love your frank generosity! How sweet it is to hear something straight from the heart, without affectation or sham! Ah, believe me, you have nothing to dread from the green-eyed monster."

I knew from the tenderness of his voice and manner that he thought I meant I was jealous of Susan, and I felt the hot blood rush up to the frill of my dusting-cap. I wanted to tell him it was only a green-eyed cat, and blurted out that he had made a mistake; but he broke in again eagerly:

"Yes, I know there is some little mistake about the relationship. Jane has told me that instead of being something or other you are the other thing; but the main thing is that you are the one woman in the world for me. I never saw anybody in my life—at least, that is—I mean—since—"

"And here the poor fellow grew silent—hirting, doubtless, of Belinda. I was sorry so sensitive and loyal a nature should be thrown away upon Susan, whom I knew to be cold and calculating, thinking more of her mortgages than of the human heart, but I could not be treacherous and true.

"I am sorry," I said,—for frankness was a part of my nature, and Heaven knows I was sorry to my heart's core,—"but I cannot interfere with the plans of your sister Jane. I know that she is my brother-in-law's wife."

"Oh," cried Jane's brother John, "won't you please make the relationship a simpler one? See what mischief it has done already! I abe" love nobody but you—I shall marry nobody but you."

And all at once, while my hand was in his own and the violets were drooping from the warmth of both, who should burst in upon us but his sister Jane!

Her face was flustered, but was not very wrathful, and she seemed rather pleased than otherwise at the tableau before her.

"For goodness's sake, John," said Jane "when you come back to the house don't say a word to Susan; she's engaged to the Baptist minister. I never liked the looks of the man myself, and wouldn't want to marry anybody with such an ugly squint in his eye; but he holds Susan's mortgage, and if he looked seven ways to the moon she would not care. So perhaps it's better as it is."

"I am sure it's ever so much better as it is," said Jane's brother John.—*Harpers Bazar.*

The Solid South.

Intelligence from Alabama is to the effect that M. L. Currie, Republican candidate for a county office in a county largely Republican has been compelled to withdraw, as was Dixon of Yazoo, by the threats of bulldozers. Also that C. H. Craig, Republican candidate for Circuit Judge, in another Republican county, and Robert Spence, Independent candidate for sheriff in a third county, have been treated in the same way. All three publish cards of the same general purport, that on account of the desire to save their families from distress they withdraw.

OVER THE NEW ROAD.

From Bradford Star.

A few years ago the shriek of the steam whistle was comparatively unknown in all of McKean county. This portion of the county had but one railroad, the N. Y. L. E. & W., and the iron horse made but one or two trips a day over the branch from Carrollton to Alton. In the other days had you told the hardy lumberman or the solitary hunter in the almost primeval forest, that 1880 would see a bustling thriving city at the site of their little village of Bradford, and that the timid deer would be driven further into the forest by the scream of the locomotive and the sound of escaping steam, you would have been laughed to scorn. But the hidden wealth of the country has been discovered and brought to the surface, and the features of the country have changed as if by magic.

One railroad was not enough to supply the transportation needed, and another road was built, and then another, and still another, and now the last enterprise in that direction is the new Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad, which is fast approaching completion. Cars now run from Bradford to Rew City, and to a little station at the end of the road about two miles from Bordell. At Kinzua Junction, the road branches off to Smethport. Six miles of track have been laid, the present terminus being Simpson.

A trip over the new road in the primitive coaches is one of pleasure and beauty which is rarely to be experienced this side of the Rocky Mountains. The new locomotive, glistening in the afternoon sun, stands panting and smoking, ready to rush up the winding grades with its load of a baggage car and two flat cars fitted up as coaches with wooden seats and wooden roofs with canvass curtains.

At 4:45 p. m., the throttle valve is slightly opened and the iron horse gives a convulsive throb and starts slowly on the "out" trip. Slowly over the East Branch bridge, and then we rush along the valley to Hawking Hollow, where we cross over the only two trestles on the road. Then as the engine toils up the first grade we get a grand view of the East Branch valley, and see the hills of the Kinzua looming up blue and indistinct against the clear sky.

A little further up the grade and past Glycerine Hollow, the finest view of Bradford is obtained. Every street, every house and building can be seen from the moving train on Mount Raub. Down in the city people are sweltering and suffering with the heat, while the cool breeze blowing into the cars on Mount Raub is particularly refreshing and delightful.

The city presents an imposing appearance, as it lies down the wide valley surrounded by green clad hills and hemmed in on each side by clear flowing streams. Main street presents the finest appearance of any of the streets, the well graded street, the long row of shade trees the crowded buildings giving a citified air to the business centre of the Northern field. The numerous new buildings in course of erection show that the city is still rapidly growing, and the improvement is not of the flimsy, temporary variety, but is composed of fine, substantial buildings, showing that the city of Bradford will be permanent.

Stopping a moment at Prospect Park, the train bears us around to the opposite side of Mount Raub whose we have an excellent view of our suburb of Kendall. The new buildings going up in the burned district show that the spirit of enterprise was not wholly destroyed by the late fire.

A little further on our winding way we get the finest, grandest view in all McKean county. Stretching away northward, as far as the eye can see, the broad, fertile valley of the Tunungwant lies cradled between the wooded hills. The Tuna creek crawls in and out and winds down the valley to the Allegheny river. The stream itself cannot be seen, but its course can be traced by the heavy growth of small trees and large bushes along the banks. Scores of 25,000-barrel iron tanks are scattered through the valley, and present the appearance of a city of iron tanks. Over the State Line we can look into the Indian reservation near Carrollton, and by the shape of the blue hills outlined against the dim horizon we know they overlook the winding Alleghany at Carrollton.

Then looking up the Kendall Creek valley we can see a train on another railroad puffing and squirming and whirling around sharp curves and up steep grades. Sleepy-looking towns are scattered through the valley, and from their universally dull, quiet aspect it is evident the glory of the valley has passed its zenith, and is now hastening rapidly to oblivion.

After leaving the hill above Sawyer City the cars plunge into "the forest primeval," and to many, this is the pleasantest part of the trip. The summer sunshine streaming through the tree-tops plays hide-and-go-seek with the cool forest shadows, while in among the trees and bushes, timid squirrels and happy birds "their sinful selves" never heard outside of the lonely forest aisles.

A few oil wells are scattered along the line of the railroad, and the ever-facetious driller has planted a sign board by the side of the track and on it is painted "Chapin Station, Limited." No doubt a large and flourishing city will grow up on the spot, but just now the only building in sight is a boiler house at a well. Winding in and out, dodging big trees and rocks, the locomotive pursues the rather uneven tenor of its way until Kinzua Junction is reached, where the road branches off in two directions, one branch going on through the woods towards the Kinzua district and the other going on to Rew City and Bordell. At Kinzua Junction there is a station, a hotel and a large platform. It is decidedly the pleasantest place on the railroad.

On the Tuck farm, near Rew City, the McCalmont Oil Company has a station, a side track and a machine shop. After leaving this station the train runs down a grade to Rew City. As we pulled out, a hand car, propelled by four men gave chase to the train. Excitement ran high. As the hand car went flying down the grade, the handles working up and down like a runaway walking-beam, the passengers cheered lustily, and a blood-and-thunder correspondent of a Pittsburgh paper sat down to write the first chapter of a thrilling serial story entitled, "Life and Death on the Rail; or Chased by a Hand Car."

Rew City has revived wonderfully since its utter annihilation by fire last May. The town is built up nearly to its former proportions and is still growing. The station building is situated on the outskirts of the town, a short distance from Main street. Several new restaurants have been built near the station, among which may be mentioned that of Mair Brothers.

The Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Company, has pushed things in a business like manner in the construction of the new road and is to be congratulated for the pluck and enterprise shown in building a road through an unpeopled forest. The road is being well ballasted as it is pushed into the forest toward Kinzua and everything done to make the road a first-class one in every respect. The rolling stock will be of the best manufacture. The locomotives, which were built by Brooks at Dunkirk, are master pieces of machinery, so the engineer's say, and can draw heavy loads up the steep grades. The passenger coaches will be here in a few weeks, when the gondolas used now will take their places in freight trains.

To Superintendent B. C. Williams is due the credit for the energetic management of the road, as well as its excellence of construction and equipment. Mr. Williams has done the work alone until of late he has been compelled on account of a large increase of business, to appoint an Assistant Superintendent, Mr. E. A. Drake, formerly conductor of the Summit City accommodation train on the K. & E. road.

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THERE is a good reason to believe that the National Republican Campaign Committee will not have a difficult time in securing liberal subscriptions of funds for the conduct of the Presidential canvass. Already dozens of New York business men have sent in their subscriptions. Indeed, the nomination of General Arthur for Vice President has been most pleasing to the business men of New York with whom he has had dealings, and they will come forward without being called upon. The reign of prosperity which succeeded the resumption of specie payment has encouraged the Republicans and they are more ready to assist in a material way the election of the Republican candidates for President and Vice President than they were four years ago.

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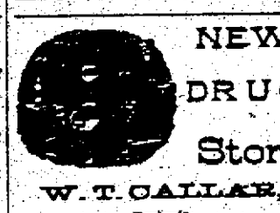

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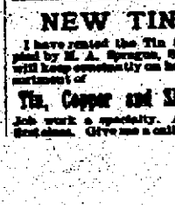

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., July 29, 1880.

Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES A. GARFIELD,

OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,

OF NEW YORK.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,

JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,

W. W. BROWN, of Bradford.

(Subject to decision of District Convention.)

FOR STATE SENATOR,

LEWIS EMERY, Jr., of Bradford.

(Subject to decision of District Convention.)

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY,

W. L. HARDISON, of Eldred.

FOR TREASURER,

R. VANDERHULE, of Liberty.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

GEO. H. LYON, of Bradford.

FOR CORONER,

ENOS PARSONS, of Bradford.

THE name of ex-Governor Hendricks of Indiana is added to the long list of prominent Democrats who know Gen. Garfield and who declare him "an able man, a man of principle, and an honest man."

IN Pennsylvania Senator Barnum, of the Democratic National Committee, has requested Democratic organs to stop charging Garfield with being a free trader, for the reason that the effort to prove him such is of the character of a cut-back at the Democratic policy.

THERE is no cordiality between Tammany and anti-Tammany Democrats in New York. Gen. Hancock has not, as yet, called on John Kelly, and the omission to do so is accepted by Tammany as an insult which that society intends to resent after its own fashion.

GEN. HANCOCK thinks more about the exact twirl of his moustache and the luster of his buttons on his coat, when he is to have an interview of any kind, than he does of what he is to say. He is a man of appearances, altogether, with little regard for utterances. In one sense, too, he is slightly on the bombastes furioso style. But anything that is stamped Democratic is good enough to please the men who can vote for such a party.

"THE large vote given by the southern delegations at Cincinnati to General Hancock," says an exchange, "has a significance which the country will not fail to recognize." There can be no doubt about that. Fortunately for the country the significance is all too plain. It means that the men who guided Gen. Hancock's action in the south in 1868 hope to guide it again. He listened to their treasonable counsels then and did their behests and they believe he will do them again. Truly there is deep significance in this unanimity of the southern delegates for their former creature, but what will the loyal people of the north have to say about it?

SENATOR PENDLETON made a speech for Hancock at Cleveland the other day, which clearly demonstrated the unwisdom of attempting to drive a horse wrong end first. He announced in a most impressive manner that he would show why Hancock should be elected President of the United States, and then added: "Because he is a statesman, because he is a Democrat, and because he is a soldier." He then cited Jere Black's famous order as proof that Hancock was a great statesman, and declared that the campaign would be made on that document as its main claim to power. If Hancock will construct his letter of acceptance on the same principle, the Republican party will be "quite too far more than most awful happy."

GENERAL HANCOCK'S letter is promised early next week. It will be awaited with much curiosity. The exceedingly small spot in his career which is now doing duty as a "civic record," may be recalled in the forthcoming document, and it may not. If it is, his defeat will be made certain. If it is not, he will have to make his canvass solely on his military record, and that again will be fatal. If he ignores the past and strikes out on new ground, what can he say? The call for a "change" is already demonstrated to have been a mistake, and yet it is all the capital the party has. Perhaps Hancock can invent a really good reason for putting his party in power. If he can, he will do what no other Democrat has been able to accomplish.

THE City of Manila, capital of the island of Luson and of the Philippine Archipelago, has been very greatly damaged within a few days by earthquakes. This is a city of considerable importance, being the sole emporium of foreign trade with the Spanish East Indies. It has about 150,000 people, with many public buildings, including a cathedral, churches, monasteries, convents, Governor's palace, a custom-house, barracks, arsenal, etc. All of these buildings have been injured or destroyed by the quakes. The cathedral still stands but the spire has fallen. A great many houses have been destroyed, and thousands of people are homeless. A number of lives have been lost. This is not, however, a new form of infliction for Manila, and it will doubtless speedily recover if the disaster goes no farther. It has been periodically shaken up with earthquakes for the last two hundred years, and perhaps more. The last serious shaking of the kind before this was in June, 1863, when about 1,000 persons perished. Spaniards, Cubans, and Chinese form a considerable fraction of the population.

AND so they come, not waiting in the order of surrender.

The Hon. Samuel R. Mason, of Pennsylvania, who was in 1878 the Greenback candidate for Governor, and before that a Democrat, has come out for Garfield, and made his first Republican speech at Erie this week.

Hon. Wm. Williams, of Indiana, a sterling Democrat, supports Garfield, because he fears that the nomination of Hancock was made by the Southern delegates at Cincinnati for the purpose of securing control of the government.

And still close up the battalions. Mr. Alexander Ferguson, one of the oldest lawyers and most influential Democrats in Cincinnati, has come out for Garfield and Arthur, and given conclusive reasons why the only national security is in their election.

COL. JOHN W. FORNEY, has announced his purpose to support Hancock. He certainly has placed himself in an awkward position by his change of front and glorification of Hancock. When Gen. Hancock took command of the Department of Louisiana, Mr. Forney was editor and proprietor of the Washington *Chronicle* and at that time speaking of Hancock's course said:

One week ago General Hancock arrived and took command of the Fifth Military District. From every rebel throat went up songs and shouts of joy, as his plans were all known to them. With sneer and jest they meet Union men and say: "Now is come our day. General Hancock has arrived and will see us righted." The whole policy of General Hancock, so far fore-shadowed, tends to prove him unmistakably opposed to the provisions of the Military bill; and warrants the assertion of his entire sympathy with the old secession element of this State and city, who now find in him a true friend.

PENNSYLVANIA, for twenty years, has been an object of much study on the part of Democratic politicians. Since 1860 they have not elected a Governor, not secured an electoral vote, only had two United States Senators, and but partially controlled departments in the State Government. But they have not had the absolute control of the State Government in all that period, while the Republicans have controlled all the executive departments, the Legislature and the Supreme Court. These facts show how deeply-rooted the preferences of a great majority of the people of Pennsylvania are for Republican men and measures. The Democratic leaders outside of the Keystone State have no confidence in their political allies in Pennsylvania to carry it in an important election. It has been the practice of men like Speaker Randall, Senator Wallace, Hiester Clymer, Jere Black, Dick Vaux, Squire McMullin and their colleagues, to boast of their strength in the State, when they wanted to exact some favor from Democrats elsewhere, but they have never been able to demonstrate this in actual results. Pennsylvania is a Republican State—Republican, because her labor interests are vast and her population is intelligent and patriotic. In the pending canvass these facts are recognized, and the Democracy in all the other States are instructed by the Democratic National Committee to make no estimates which include the Keystone in a Democratic column. This is prudent and wise, and what is held as sure in reference to Pennsylvania might also be applied to the States of New York, Ohio and Indiana. It must be remembered that the pending canvass is one involving vital principles, sufficient to command a unanimous support for Republican measures and men.

FOR CONGRESS.

SOME APPRECIATIVE NOTES.

[Philadelphia Times, 23d.]

The Wellsboro *Agitator* thinks the Republicans of Tioga county are favorable to W. W. Brown, of McKean county, for congress.

[Elkland (Tioga Co.) Journal, 16th.]

Hon. W. W. Brown, of Bradford, McKean county gave us a call last week, and announced himself as a candidate for Congress from the new district of Pa. now represented by Hon. John I Mitchell of this county. Mr Brown represented the county of Erie in the Legislature from 1873 to 1876 inclusive, and then moved to Bradford, the great centre of the oil producing region, and now the Republicans of this county present his name and ask the other counties in the district to endorse him as our next Representative in Congress.

Since Mr. Mitchell has declined a renomination we believe there is no person seeking the office from this county or Potter, and taking into consideration the locality we are free to say that the claim of McKean is founded upon the principles of Justice that demands rotation in office, and when she presents a good man as we believe Mr. Brown to be, we are simply doing our duty when we give him our united support. Moreover the county of McKean has suddenly sprung into prominence by its rapid increase of population and commercial interests, and from being the 4th county in the district now takes the rank among the first. Let us hear the call and support Hon. W. W. Brown for Congress.

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A Word to Mothers.

Mothers should remember that a most important duty at this season is to look after the health of their families and cleanse the malaria and impurities from their systems. There is nothing that will keep up the stomach and liver, regulate the bowels and purify the blood so perfectly as Parker's Ginger Tonic, advertised in our columns. The wonderful cures of long standing cases of rheumatism, neuralgia and malarial disorders is the reason why this pure and excellent family medicine is so generally recommended.—Post.

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LEGAL.

ASSIGNEES SALE.

In re. V.-Perry Carter, Bankrupt, No. 4317. In Bankruptcy, Western District of Pennsylvania. Whereas, the United States District Court, sitting at Pittsburg in and for the Western District of Pennsylvania, did on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1880, order *inter alia* and decree, that the real estate of said Bankrupt in the petition for sale described, be sold at public sale, divested of all liens and incumbrances, after due advertisement and notice of time, place and terms of sale.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order, I will expose for sale at the

CENTRAL HOUSE IN ELDRED, PA.

ON THE 12th DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1880,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day; the following described real estate of said V. Perry Carter, Bankrupt, viz:

1. All that tract of land situate in Ceres Township, McKean Co. Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post in the center of the road, being the south-west corner of land conveyed to Elon Mix (lot No. 53); thence north eighty-three perches to a post on the south bank of the Oswayo creek, being the north-west corner of lot No. 53; thence down the creek south sixty-six degrees west nineteen and six-tenths perches; thence north fifty-two and one-half degrees west twelve perches; thence south thirty-six and one-half degrees west fifty perches to a post, the north-east corner of land conveyed to Lester Hargraves, (lot No. 51); thence south seventy-two perches to a post corner in the center of the road; thence by said road south fifty-nine degrees east forty-six and five-tenths perches; thence south fifty-five degrees east twenty-one and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty-seven acres of land more or less, being lot No. 52 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres Township and part of warrant No. 3141, excepting therefrom nine acres and forty-one perches, deeded to Chapel & Willcox as will appear from their deed.

2. ALSO—All that tract or parcel of land situate in Township of Ceres, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania. Beginning at the north-west corner of lot No. 54, conveyed to Mary Gilbert, thence south one hundred twenty-five and five-tenths perches to a post corner; thence west sixty-nine and three-tenths perches to a post corner; thence north nineteen and nine-tenths perches to a beech the north-west corner of lot No. 296, contracted to E. Hinds; thence west thirty-seven and five-tenths perches to a post corner; thence north one hundred seventy-five and eight-tenths perches to a post on the south bank of the Oswayo creek, being the north east corner of lot No. 71, contracted to P. Hennessey; thence by the south bank of said creek by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of begining, containing sixty-eight and six-tenths acres of land, strict measure more or less, being lots No. 55-56 and 108 of allotment of Keating lands in Ceres Township and part of warrant No. 2217, about thirty acres improved, one small barn and one orchard.

3. ALSO—Beginning at a post corner the north line of lot No. 102 in Ceres Township, conveyed to J. R. Stoup; thence south fifty-eight perches to a post corner; thence east ninety-two perches to a post corner; thence south thirty-six perches to a post corner; thence east ninety perches to a post corner; thence north ninety-four perches to a post corner of lot No. 65, contracted to S. A. Manson; thence west one hundred and eighty-two perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-six and two-tenths acres strict measure be the same more or less, being lot No. 97 of the Keating lands in Ceres Township and part of warrant No. 2203.

4. ALSO—Beginning at the north-west corner of lot No. 67; thence by line of lot No. 102, conveyed to J. R. Stoup, west ninety perches to a post corner; thence north eighty perches to a post corner the south-west corner of lot No. 69, contracted to N. Palmer; thence east one hundred twelve perches to a beech corner in south line of lot No. 432, contracted to J. E. Gillett; thence south eighty perches to a post in the north line of lot No. 67; thence west twenty-two perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-six acres, strict measure, more or less, being lot No. 68 of allotment of Keating lands in Ceres Township and part of warrant No. 4388.

5. ALSO—Beginning at a post the south-west corner of land contracted to Mary J. Morris, lot No. 130; thence east twenty-five perches to a post corner of same, thence south seven perches to a post corner of same; thence east twenty-five perches to a post the south-east corner of same; Thence south one hundred twenty-six perches to a post corner in the north line of lot No. 186, conveyed to Chas. Bell; thence west fifty-one and eight-tenths perches to a post corner; thence south one hundred and thirty-three perches to the place of beginning, containing forty-one and nine-tenths acres of land, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 456 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres Township and part of warrant No. 2231.

6. ALSO—The interest of said Bankrupt in the following piece or parcel of land in Ceres Township, McKean Co., Pa. Beginning in the center of the highway leading over the Oswayo creek in Ceres village, and on the State line between New York and Pennsylvania; thence east along the State line to Van Warmer and Whitbeck land and the south-east corner of lands of J. S. Gleason in the State of New York; thence south to the center of the Oswayo creek; thence westerly along the center of said creek to the Iron Bridge; thence northerly along the center of the highway to the State line, the place of beginning, containing seven four acres of land, more or less, nearly all improved, on which is one wagon shop and blacksmith shop.

7. ALSO—An undivided one-half interest in the following piece or parcel of land in McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech the south-east corner of land conveyed to Thomas Bennett, lot No. 156; thence north one hundred and twenty-six and five-tenths perches to a post; thence east thirty-one and six-tenths perches to a post the south-east corner of land, conveyed to John Howard, lot No. 158; thence south one hundred and twenty-six and five-tenths perches to a post corner; thence west thirty-one and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres of land, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 155 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres Township, and part of warrants No. 2211 and 2230, about five acres improved, horse barn, a spring of water.

8. ALSO—An undivided one-half interest in the following piece or parcel of land in Ceres Township, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at the north-east corner of land known as the Cooper mill lot on Bells Run; thence west one hundred and six and four-tenths rods to the center of the highway; thence by the road south twenty-two degrees, east thirty-nine and two-tenths rods; thence south thirteen and five-tenths rods; thence south twenty-eight degrees, east seventeen and eight-tenths rods to the corner of land formerly owned by E. Mix; thence by said Mix land south thirty-three degrees, east twenty-seven rods to the north-east corner of land formerly owned by Abial North, now by A. J. North; thence by said Norths' land east sixty-nine rods to the north-east corner of said Norths' lot; thence north eighty-eight and five-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing forty-nine acres and one hundred and forty-nine square perches of land, more or less, on which is one steam saw mill; three small houses; one barn; one blacksmith shop; about twenty acres improved.

9. ALSO—An undivided one-half interest in the following piece or parcel of land situate in Ceres Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania. Beginning at a beech corner, being the south-east corner of a lot of one hundred acres conveyed by deed on the 23d day of November 1866 by the heirs at law of Thomas Bennett, deceased, to Hiram Bennett, and being part of said lot; thence north on east line of said lot one hundred and twenty-six and five-tenths perches to the north-east corner of said lot; thence west along the north line of said lot one hundred and twenty-six and five-tenths perches to the north-west corner of said lot; thence south along the west line of said lot, sixty-three and one-fourth perches to a post, it being the north-west corner of land conveyed by deed on the 25th day of March A. D. 1865, by Hiram Bennett and wife to Betsy Clark; thence by said lot easterly fifty-four and four-tenths rods to a post; thence by east line of said Clark's lot ninety and seven-tenths perches to a corner in the south line of said one hundred acre lot, being the south-east corner of said Clark's; the post west two and seven-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty-five and eight-tenths acres of land, more or less, on which is one frame barn; one orchard; one spring of water, about thirty acres improved.

10. ALSO—All the right title and interest of Bankrupt in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the Township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech tree the corner of warrant No. 2205, and being part of said warrant and warrant No. 3295; thence east one hundred and seventy-nine perches to a post corner; thence south fifty-eight perches to a post corner; thence west ninety-two perches to a post corner; thence south thirty-six perches to a post corner; thence south one hundred sixty-three and eight-tenths perches to a post; thence west four hundred thirty-two perches to a post; thence north twenty-nine and eight-tenths perches to the south line of lot formerly owned by C. Cooper, now occupied by P. Flanagan; thence east seventy-seven perches to a beech; thence north one hundred perches to a post; thence fifty-one perches to the center of the road; thence by the road north forty-one perches; thence north fifty-five and one-half degrees east eighteen perches; thence north forty-three degrees west twelve and three-tenths perches; thence north twenty-two degrees east fifty-five perches; thence north four degrees east seventeen and six-tenths perches to the north line of warrant No. 2205 thence east one hundred and ninety-five; thence by said line east sixty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and three acres of land, be the same more or less.

11. ALSO—All the right title and interest of Bankrupt in and to the following tract piece or parcel of land, viz: Beginning at a beech the south-east corner of land conveyed to N. Lapham, lot No. 140, thence north thirty-nine and seven-tenths perches to the south-west corner of lot No. 143; thence east two hundred forty-four and four-tenths perches to a post corner; thence south forty-five degrees, west one hundred and forty perches to a maple corner; thence west one hundred forty-eight perches to the north-west corner of lot No. 640; thence north thirty-three and five-tenths perches to the north-east corner of lot No. 139; thence west twenty-seven and seven-tenths perches to place of beginning, containing ninety-one and three-tenths acres, more or less, being lot No. 486 and part of warrant No. 2211 of Keating & Co. lands.

12. ALSO—All the right title and interest of Bankrupt in and to the following described piece or parcel of land to wit, viz: Beginning at a corner forty perches south of the north-east corner of lot No. 67; thence east fifty perches to a corner; thence south two hundred and seventy perches to a corner on the south line of lot No. 57; thence west fifty perches to a corner; thence north two hundred and twenty perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy-eight and seven-tenths acres of land, more or less, being lot No. 58 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres Township and part of warrant No. 2231.

13. ALSO—All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Township of Hebron, County of Potter and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post the north-west corner of lot No. 48, of the allotment of Keating lands in Hebron Township conveyed by the Trustees of the Bingham estate to Roswell Adams and others; thence north by said line of lot No. 113, eighty-six perches to a post corner of said lot; thence west by a line of said lot twenty-nine perches and one-tenth of a perch to a post corner of said lot; thence north seventy-three perches to a post corner of said lot and in south line of lot No. 57, conveyed by the trustees of the Bingham estate to Roswell Adams; thence east twenty-five and four-tenths perches to a post corner of said lot; thence north sixteen perches to a post corner of said lot; thence east sixty-three and seven-tenths perches to a post in west line of lot No. 139, conveyed to E. Chamberlain; thence south one hundred and seventy-five perches to a post a corner of lot No. 49; thence west by north line of lot No. 50, sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy-four and eight-tenths (74-8) acres, be the same more or less, with the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads, being lot No. 134, of the allotment of lands of the estate of Samuel M. Fox, and part of Warrant No. 1284. Each parcel of property hereinbefore described to be sold divested of all liens and incumbrances on the following terms, viz: One-third in hand at time of sale; one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments, at rate of 7 per cent. per annum from date of confirmation of deed. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on property sold.

C. B. ROBARTS, Assignee.

July 15, 1880.

J. C. STURGEON & BRO.
Attorneys for Assignee.

ALSO—At the same time and place the undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder all uncollected notes, book accounts, and unliquidated claims of every description due and owing to said Bankrupt, to be sold for cash to the highest bidder.

C. B. ROBARTS, Assignee.

July 15, 1880.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. M. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 21, 1880, and to me directed, for holding Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans Court and Quarter Sessions, in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1880, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, July 29, 1880, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ESTEY ORGANS.

RICHEST AND PUREST TONE. NEW AND ATTRACTIVE STYLES. Best Discounts for Cash or Instalments. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

EUGENE L. SMITH,

SOLE AGENT FOR M'KEAN COUNTY. 130 Main Street, BRADFORD, PA. Next Door to Iron Tank Building.

LIVERY AND

Exchange Stables

AT THE BENNETT HOUSE BARN.

FORD R. KNAPP, Proprietor.

Parties desiring single or double rigs for pleasure or business purposes can be furnished at any time with

Good Horses and Stylish Rigs

to drive any distance. Pleasure, Fishing and Hunting parties carried at reasonable rates.

DRUGS,

PATENT MEDICINES.

School Books, Blank Books.

Stationery,

Fancy Goods.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

NEWS DEPOT AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY CAN BE FOUND AT THE

DRUG & BOOK STORE

—OF—

A. B. ARMSTRONG,

Smethport, Pa.

COME TO STAY!

BergstresseR,

THE ARTIST,

Has returned to Smethport, and is ready to take the pictures of the people by wholesale or retail. He has come to stay, and will furnish

PHOTOGRAPHS OR FERREOTYPES

Life-Like and Well Finished,

to old and new patrons, at reasonable rates. For the present he will occupy the old "White Mill Gallery" until he can get up a new building.

JOB PRINTING executed with neatness and dispatch. We are constantly adding to our already well stocked Job Department all the latest styles of type and facilities for doing fancy printing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. J. GIFFORD,

Dealers in

LUMBER!

Are prepared to furnish on short notice bills of

Lumber, Lath and Shingles,

in quantities to suit customers.

Having superior facilities for supplying the trade they are not only able to sell at the lowest market price but can guarantee their lumber to be as represented.

S. J. GIFFORD,

Mill and Office on Mechanic Street. } **Smethport, Pa.**

H. W. RUBIN,

Dealer in

GOLD AND SILVER

WATCHES,

Jewelry and Silverware,

Having employed a first-class Watchmaker, I am now prepared to do all manner of work belonging to the trade.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

I have also on hand a fine assortment of

LADIES' and GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS.

Smethport, PA.

RAUB & JACKSON,

Surgeon Dentists,

Bolivar, Alr. Co. N. Y.

Teeth Extracted

WITHOUT PAIN.

By the use of Dr. Von Bonhorst's Anæsthetic and gas.

Twenty years of continued and successful practice warrants me in promising full satisfaction.

Parties wishing dental services at their homes can be accommodated promptly by dropping me a postal card.

Will be at **Smethport**

At the Wright House

Sept. 14th and 15th, 1880.

W. S. BROWNELL & SONS,

Dealers in

Dry Goods & Groceries,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

LOTS FOR BUILDING PURPOSES

—AT—

Farmers' Valley Depot.

The undersigned is prepared to lease very eligible lots for building and business purposes at Farmers' Valley depot, on reasonable terms. For further information call upon or address

ADAM BROCKAM,

May 3, 1879-tf. Farmers' Valley, Pa.

ALFRED STURDEVEINT

Has removed his

BARBER SHOP

into the front part of I. S. Gleason's store,

Main St., SMETHPORT, PA.,

Where he has improved facilities for

SHAVING & HAIR-DRESSING

—Also dealer in—

TOBACCO & CIGARS

C. V. GILLIS,

dealer in

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS,

FANCY GOODS, &C.

KANE PA

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

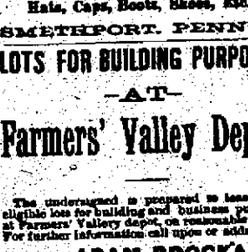
WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, Feb'y 25, 1878.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have no deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them plats which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

HENRY C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

(Y'Boys id it.)



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

The Best and Most Economical Hair Dressing

Restores faded or Faded Hair to its original youthful color and appearance; and is the best hair dressing ever used, as it promotes a new growth of hair, and prevents dandruff. A few applications of the Balsam will soften the hair, cleanse it of dandruff and cure itching and heat, which will make it grow luxuriantly. Sold by druggists at 50c per bottle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOSEPH & DORNBERG

The Leading

CLOTHIERS

in this County.

Large and complete assortment in their line always on hand.

—GENTS—

FURNISHING GOODS.

A Specialty.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

and buy your outfits there.

Those preferring garments made to order can be accommodated. First-class fits guaranteed.

BEST GOODS

For the Least Money.

No. 30, Main Street,

Eldred, McKean Co., Penn'a.

HARDWARE

At the BRICK STORE, Cor. Main and Fullers Streets.

CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND

The best stock of STOVES,

RANGES AND TINWARE.

The best stock of NAILS, IRON

AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

The best stock of OILS VARNISHES

AND WHITE LEAD.

The best stock of LAMPS,

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.

The best stock of WOODEN WARE,

BROOMS AND GLASS.

SILVER AND PLATED WARE

A Specialty.

REMEMBER—I can't call on you individually, take your orders and them send for the goods. But I CARRY A STOCK for the benefit of my customers, and I will not be undersold for cash.

M. A. SPRAGUE.

Specht & Sasse,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,

Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls incident to their profession.

LIVERY

and

Exchange Stables

At The Wright House Barn.

WRIGHT & VICKERY, Proprietors.

Parties desiring single or double rigs for pleasure or business purposes can be furnished at any time with

GOOD HORSES AND STYLISH RIGS

to drive any distance. Pleasure, Fishing and Hunting parties carried at reasonable rates.

WHY DO YOU

Go away from home to

BUY HARNESS GOODS

when you can get

BETTER BARGAINS AT HOME.

I employ none but

FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN,

And my work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.

These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.

CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any foreign dealer.

I. S. GLEASON

Smethport, Pa. April 24, 1878.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 9, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!

Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 5 Cents a Quart

until Spring. When the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 26, 1880-tf.

A. H. PIERCE'S

RESTAURANT

and

BILLIARD PARLOR,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Main St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KING & GIFFORD

Main St., Smethport, Pa.

HAVE OPENED to the Public the largest and best Selected Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever offered to the People of McKean County.

THEY WILL TAKE

POTATOES,

CORN, OATS, RYE,

BUCKWHEAT, DRIED APPLES,

Berries and Cherries,

BUTTER, CHEESE,

PORK, LARD, WOOL, LOGS, BARK,

SHINGLES,

And Old Rubber Boots

IN EXCHANGE FOR

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL.

BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,

HATS AND CAPS,

TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, VALISES

READY-MADE

CLOTHING

And every kind of goods used by FARMERS, LUMBERMEN and BUSINESS MEN.

Hand-Made

BOOTS AND SHOES

A SPECIALTY.

J. P. WENDEL,

SMETHPORT, PA.,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Both STAPLE and FANCY, and all kinds of

GROCERY HARDWARE,

A large assortment of

STONEWARE.

The Largest and Best Assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Men's, Women's Misses' and Childrens' of all Discription, at astonishing LOW PRICES.

Fruits and Vegetables

of all Kinds in their season. All kinds of

FARMERS PRODUCE TAKEN

In Exchange for Goods at Market Prices.

JUST RECEIVED AT CALLAR'S

A Complete Line of the Latest and Nobbiest Perfumes.

SEND LIST BELOW:

Perfumes

Lubin's Genuine Paris, (Always "A 1."

The original Farina Cologne. (The most delicious and refreshing Toilet Preparation in the world.)

Hoyt's German Cologne.

Southern Flowers Cologne.

Centennial Cologne.

Our Pet Cologne.

Indian Queen Cologne.

Tetlows' Celebrated White Rose.

Tetlows' Celebrated Jockey Club.

Tetlows' Celebrated Frangipanni.

Tetlows' Marie Stuart.

For the Complexion

Gouraud's Superb Oriental Cream, (The most Elegant and Delicate Preparation known.)

Tetlows' Superb Gossamer.

Pearls of the Opera.

Kiddeys' Freckleine.

Kiddeys' Floraline.

Blushing Lily.

Lilly White.

For the Tooth

Lyons' London Tooth Tablets.

Fragrant Sozodont.

White's Tooth Powder.

Baker's Tooberry Powder.

—AND—

A Fine Line of Tooth Brushes

—SOAPS—

Lubin Bouquet. Oatmeal Bouquet. Cashmere Bouquet. Nosegay Bouquet.

Raven Lambert. New Windsor. White Glycerine. Glenn's Sulphur Soap. New Castle. New Honey.

L. W. MASON is receiving small invoices of HARDWARE Every day which he is selling Low for Cash.

A small and well selected stock of

Stoves and Ranges

At MASON'S.

I keep the Celebrated BRUNSWICK OIL STOVE Guaranteed to work perfectly.

SPECIAL PRICES on TINWARE, and on all kinds of Job Work, having had many Years experience in the business, and doing my own work, I am prepared to give the

LOWEST PRICES

on any kind of work pertaining to my Business.

In case of absence of both myself and clerk I have arranged a place under the door where Customers can throw their money.

L. W. MASON.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., July 29, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

HERE AND HERRABOUTS.

—Go to Sprague,s for Grain Cradles.

—Best Grain Cradles in Smethport at Sprague's.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y tf

—Warren has a population of 2,810; Titusville, 9,375; Bradford, 9,200.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf.

—The estate of the late Geo. B. Gates, of the R. N. Y. & P. R. R., foots up $800,000.

—Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, are the leading merchant tailors of the county. tf

—Grain Cradles at Sprague's with the wood's boiled in oil before they are put together.

—Bradford is so well pleased with her Silsby Engine that it is probable she will have another soon.

—The Tioga county convention will be held on August 28th, while no call has as yet been issued in Potter.

—The Standard Oil Co. has gobbled up three more refineries—one at Pittsburg, one at Cochranton and one at Brady's Bend.

—If you want to buy tobacco and cigars at bottom prices, go to Reilly's where the sale of these articles are made a specialty. tf.

—An Ithaca barber shaved two customers on Sunday, and was fined $20. Perhaps his customers wanted to go to church.

—Our village is well plastered with show bills and the small boy never seems to tire of gazing upon the "lion and the wild kangaroo."

—A snide show, traveling under the name of Maud Oswald's Dramatic Company, held forth in the Kittredge Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents. tf.

—After this week we hope to have more space to devote to reading matter, but just now our columns are filled to overflowing with advertisements which cannot be left out.

—The frame work to John Forrest's new house on the Mullin purchase is up, and the work is being pushed forward with a rush. We expect John's domicile will be a beauty when completed.

—A little girl who had been very observant of her parents' mode of exhibiting their charity, being asked what generosity was, answered: "It is giving to the poor all the old stuff you don't want yourself."

—The police of Bradford "pulled" twelve disreputable houses last Wednesday night, and the watchful guardians of the peace and morality of that city say it wasn't a very good night for making raids, either.

—The city of Corry has been wonsted in a suit in the U. S. Circuit Court at Erie, with the First National Bank of Westfield, N. Y., in an attempt to repudiate the debt of the city. The bank held bonds issued in aid of manufactures.

—Elk county has another murder. John Johnson, a Swede, was found dead near a saloon in Centerville. He was stabbed in the cheek while trying to pacify two men who were fighting, and going out of the saloon fell and broke his neck.

—We are requested to state that there will be a Camp Fire of the G. A. R., Wesley's Post of Portville, at Ceres on the 16th of August next. The Eldred and Bradford Posts and all soldiers and citizens are invited to attend. No pains will be spared to make the occasion an enjoyable one and a large attendance is confidently expected.

—It is time to reprint the celebrated *Sun* cholera cure: "Take equal parts of tincture of cayenne pepper, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint and spirits of camphor. Mix well. Dose, 15 to 20 drops in a little cold water, according to age and violence of symptoms, repeated every fifteen or twenty minutes until relief is obtained."

—Dr. A. Grant Hopkins and Hiram Leasure, prescription clerk in Kennedy & Co.s drug store, Bradford, were arrested on Monday last, charged with manslaughter, on oath of Coroner Blair. A. W. Carroll of that city, died on Friday from the effects of a prescription written by Hopkins and compounded by Leasure, in which poisonous ingredients were found.

—The Rochester *Democrat* makes the following interesting statement: "The celebrated William Morgan, of Masonic fame who, a great many years ago, became, it is said, a victim to the horrors of Masonic fury, has a second cousin now residing in Clyde, and from him it is learned that the said Morgan was not murdered (as believed by many) but that to this cousin's personal knowledge he left the country of his own free will, going directly to Australia, and receiving therefor his passage money and $200. Morgan published a newspaper in Australia until his death. His son is now there and in the same business.

—Transfers of real estate at Wellsville are numerous. No land can now be got in the immediate neighborhood of Triangle No. 3 at less than $150 per acre, while $100 is being paid for some at quite a distance from this point, but in a direction supposed to contain full as good territory. A little south of west is the line most generally followed by those claiming to be well versed in indications and prospects.

—A Mrs. Hood, who lives at Fowler Brook, near Eldred, was at the latter place for the purpose of doing some trading yesterday, accompanied by her son. They were drawn by a yoke of steers and when returning a dog ran out of the Central Hotel which frightened the team so badly that they ran over the boy who was ahead on foot and threw the lady from the wagon, by which she was it is thought fatally injured.

—The Circus which will exhibit in this place on Thursday of next week, Aug. 5th, is said by those who have witnessed it to be one of the finest in the world. The very fact of the management advertising so extensively is conclusive evidence that it is no humbug, and aside from this we know of parties who have lately attended this great show and pronounce it first-class in every particular. See advertisement in another column.

—"Mankind, and also womankind, says the Watkins *Express*, are curious creatures. When they live about 100 miles from some beautiful lake, they are crazy for a moonlight excursion over its silvery waters, but when they dwell on its very shores, they have little or no appreciation of it, and it takes hard drumming to get a corporal's guard of them on board for a short evening trip. And so it is in all things. If a man or woman have to pay railroad fare, they are uneasy all the while unless they are going somewhere; but furnish them with an annual pass, and you can hardly drag them out of town for a day, with a team of elephants."

—An attempt was made by three men last Saturday morning, to enter Judge Williams's house, on Main St in this village. About three o'clock in the morning, Mr. Charles N. Williams, who was alone in the house, heard some person forcing open a blind. Going down stairs in the dark, he found a man cutting the putty around a pane of glass, with the evident intention of opening a window that looks out on a side porch. Waiting a few minutes to watch operations, he fired twice in rapid succession through the window, and the burglars beat a hasty retreat. A sharpened iron, apparently a piece of an old wagon-tire, and some other implements were left behind. The balls from the revolver passed through the window about two inches apart, and one of them also passed through a lower window of the Presbyterian church, several rods distant. Mr. Williams thinks he knows one or more of the would-be robbers, and it is hoped they may be captured.—Wellsboro *Agitator*.

—The man who says that he doesn't believe in advertising is doing just what he pretends to dispise. He hangs coats outside his door, or puts dry goods in his window—that's advertising. He has printed cards lying on his counter—that's advertising. He sends out drummers through the country, or puts his name on his wagon—that's advertising. He labels his articles or manufactures—that's advertising. He has lost his cow, he puts a written notice in the post office, or tells his sister-in-law—and that's advertising, too. He has his name put in gilt letters over his door—and that's advertising. He paints his shop green or red, or if a tailor, he wears the latest style; if a doctor, he has his boy call him out of church in haste; if an auctioneer, he bellows to attract the attention of passers by; if a heavy merchant, he keeps a huge pile of boxes on his sidewalk in front of his store—and all for advertising. A man can't do business without advertising, and the question is whether to call to his aid the engine that moves the world—the printing press—with its thousands of messengers working night and day; or, rejecting these go back to the time when newspapers, telegraphs and railroads were unknown. "But advertising costs money!" So does anything else worth having, and those who judiciously advertise—in the newspapers, and not by means of clap-trap devices which, while they may attract at first, always fail in the long run—are always sure to reap a rich reward.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. T. A. Morrison is visiting her parents at Warsaw, N. Y.

—A. J. Carr, formerly of the McKean *Democrat* and more recently of the Bradford *Star*, was in town on Wednesday.

—S. W. Smith, our efficient and wide-awake District Attorney, is in town preparing cases, &c., for the approaching terms of court.

—A. D. Burbank, who has been very sick for some time back, is able to be about again, and his many friends are glad to see him upon the streets again.

—We learn that John R. Chadwick has been sick for several days. We are glad to learn that he is improving, however, and will soon be at his post again.

—W. J. Milliken, of Bradford, made us a pleasant call one day this week. Will has taken up quarters in Bradford and fitted up an elegant law office at that place. Success to him, say we.

—Miss Maud Wisner, of Jonesville, Mich., a daughter of Dr. L. R. Wisner, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Taylor. She will remain here some little time renewing old-time acquaintances.

—Will Peck, one of the best job printers in the country, as well as one of the most reliable men that ever manipulated the stick and rule, has accepted a position in the Evening *Star* office at Bradford. The *Star* is fortunate in securing his services, even if the MINER is unfortunate in losing them.

—Welsh & Sands' show, which exhibited here last Thursday, was the best we have seen for years and had immense audiences, both morning and evening. Not only was the menagerie a full and complete one, and the circus performance creditable, to the highest degree, but the attaches were the most quiet and orderly set of men we have ever known to be connected with a show company.—Washington *Herald*.

Select Concert of Song and Reading.

Prof. Thorp and wife, the favorite vocalists, whom it will be remembered gave one of their very pleasing entertainments in our town a short time ago, to the great delight of all who kindly patronized their efforts, at the request of several citizens will repeat the same on Saturday evening of this week, July 31, at the M. E. Church in this village. A number of new vocal selections and readings will be rendered on the occasion. The ticket are now on sale at Reilly's cigar store and at Miss Tracy's millinery store. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents, the latter to pay at the door.

Fire at Warren.

Soon after seven o'clock on Monday morning last the extensive planing mill of Messrs. Clark, Morrison & Co., near the railroad depot in that place took fire and was completely destroyed. The fire originated in the engine room. Two dwellings near the mill were also burned before the fire could be got under control. A large amount of lumber in the mill was consumed with that structure. Clark, Morrison & Co.'s loss on mill machinery and lumber is about $35,000. Insured for about one-half that amount. One of the dwellings belonged to Mr. Shean and the other to the mill owners. The loss on both reach $2,000.

Very Late Business.

Scarcely ten days have elapsed since the organization of the Genesee Valley Canal Railroad Company in this city, yet the wide awake Treasurer Mr. O. T. Higgins, reports that over ten per cent. of the capital stock has been paid in, and last night the Secretary of the new organization was dispatched to Albany to attend personally to the filing of the necessary papers in the office of the Secretary of State. That there is to be no lagging in this important enterprise, is evident from the manner in which the assessments have been paid and the diligence of the executive officers. An air line railroad from Pittsburg to Rochester by the way of our New Oildorado, is a thing of the near future.—Olean *Times*.

TERRIBLE MURDER.

NEAR WELLSBORO—A YOUNG MAN CLUBBED TO DEATH.

A brutal murder was committed in Chatham, Tioga county, last Sunday, the victim being a young man by the name of Stafford. There was great excitement over the case of young Stafford. The full name of the murderer is Floyd Whitney. His wife and her mother-in-law became involved in an angry dispute over some trifling matter relating to domestic affairs. The women became very angry, and after indulging in hot words, were on the point of clinching one another and coming to blows. Stafford was present and stepped in between the two women to separate them and quiet the disturbance.

He succeeded in doing so, and did not touch either Mrs. Whitney or the other woman. He then went home where he was followed by Whitney, who dashed his brains out with a club. The murder is generally regarded as unprovoked, and of the most cold-blooded character. Whitney, the murderer, is only about thirty years of age. The murdered man is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Whitney.—*Star*.

THE CENSUS.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF MCKEAN COUNTY.

The following are the correct figures as to the population of each township, ward, borough and city in the county, as procured at the Prothonotary's office after full returns of the several census enumerators had been made:

Annin Township	1091
Bradford City 1st ward	3642
Bradford City 2d ward	1701
Bradford City 3d ward	3084
Bradford City 4th ward	1598
Bradford City 5th ward	1291
Bradford Township	3709
Ceres Township	859
Corydon Township	154
Duke Center Borough	2063
Eldred Township	2943
Foster Township	5868
Hamlin Township	333
Hamilton Township	543
Keating Township	3803
Kendall Borough	2690
Lafayette Township	1267
Liberty Township	2037
Norwich Township	433
Otto Township	4179
Sargeant Township	989
Smethport Borough	876
Wetmore Township	1909
Total	43126

JUDGE BREDIN'S DECISIONS.

MORE IMPORTANT THAN WAS AT FIRST SUPPOSED—HOW IT AFFECTS OIL PRODUCERS.

Our Petrolia correspondent writes that the opinion of Judge Bredin is much more important than we were at first informed, as the following synopsis will show. His concluding rulings are especially interesting and important to the producer of oil, and to county commissioners and assessors as well, and a careful study of the matter should be made by all who are in any manner affected. He says:—

"That leaseholds for building purposes cannot be assessed to the fee; that the houses and buildings erected thereon are the property of the owners of the buildings, and therefore, not an improvement to the land; that each lot leased for building purposes should be returned as a separate assessment; not to owner of the fee, but to the owner of the building; because the law in enumerating subjects of taxation mentions houses and buildings, and that the law treats buildings on leasehold as real estate for taxation; that the commissioners erred in receiving the assessment as returned by the assessors and hence he reduces the valuation of Bullock & Hawkins $2,600, the amount of leasehold improvement returned in their valuation, and that the commissioners may revise the assessment and assess it to the owners of the buildings; that an oil well rig on a leasehold is not an improvement to the fee and therefore cannot be assessed to the land property of the owner of the fee. Neither can it be assessed to the lessee as it is not enumerated among the subjects of taxation."—Bradford *Era*.

—Woman that have been pronounced incurable by the best physicians in the country, and have been completely cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkhams Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for all female complaints. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

A Card.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many customers for the liberal manner in which I have in the past been patronized by them. I wish also to say to those interested that I have moved into the store directly east of the Masonic Hall building and have greatly added to my former stock of goods and have much better facilities for doing work. I ask a continuance of patronage, and invite an inspection of my new store and stock.

L. W. MASON.

Smethport, July 29, 1880.

Colesville Wells.

COLESVILLE, Pa., July 26.

Vandergrift & Forman's No. 2 on 400 acre purchase from Melvin, Walker & Howe, shut down Saturday night in shell, top sand. Drilling resumed this morning at 2 o'clock. To-night the drill had penetrated 25 feet in a poor slate-like sand. No oil in the hole, which is now 1,975 feet down. This well is making a poorer showing than No. 1 on southeast corner of this purchase, which is a duster of the first water. It is located on the northeast corner, 100 rods north of the duster. The drillers to-night received instructions to stop the drill at 2,050 feet.

W. H. Spain and Co. No. 1, on lot 399, was shot to-day with good result.

The owners of the Moody Estate made locations for ten wells along their west line to-day.

Forman and the Union Oil Co. No. 7, lot 494, finished Friday, makes an average showing.

S. P. Boyer and Emery finished their No. 5 Friday. It shows up for an average well.

Vandergrift & Forman No. 11, on lot 480, was finished ten days ago. The hole stands full of oil, but it can not be made to produce.

Annin Township's Assessor.

Mr. John Kinney was elected Assessor of Annin township for the present year and properly returned as such; but J. S. Hodges, the old Assessor, whose term of office has expired was furnished by our Commissioners with the necessary papers and authorized to go to work, and we are told that he has actually been doing the work which Mr. Kinney was elected to do. This is a proceeding without a parallel in the history of county and township affairs. Mr. Hodges is a Republican while Mr. Kinney is a Democrat. Have our Commissioners determined not to recognize Democratic officers—or what is the matter? Perhaps that great and good man William J. Colegrove can explain.—McKean *Democrat*.

Well, the Commissioners have got another dose from our highly esteemed and well informed neighbor. It might not be out of place to inform our estimable friends over the way, (who in every instance when they have undertaken to criticise the action of the County Commissioners, have published their own ignorance of the duties of those officers) that Assessors are elected in February and enter upon the duties of their office immediately after the election in the fall following, the old officers performing their duties up to that date, after which the new officers take the annual assessments. It is natural for some people to find fault and expose their ignorance, and it seems to us this is the case with our neighbors. The Commissioners undoubtedly feel competent to attend to their own affairs at present, and when they need the advice and assistance of the *Democrat* they will make it manifest.

Blaze at St. Mary's.

On Monday afternoon of this week the town of St. Mary's, Elk county, was visited by a most destructive conflagration, which swept the very heart of the place, and at one time threatened to destroy the whole business part. The fire caught near the railroad, and as the buildings were all wooden, it made rapid progress. Before it could be subdued, it had burned all the buildings along the railroad from St. Mary's street east to the Philadelphia and Erie freight depot; it also extended up to St. Mary's street, north of the railroad, burning all of the buildings as far as and including the store of Coryell & Ross.

The following buildings, all frame structures, were consumed: On St. Mary's street, going north, Wilhelm's store, corner of the railroad; Gifford & Hartman's drugstore; the Elk hotel; dwelling-house and restaurant; large store room and out-buildings of Coryell & Ross.

On the railroad, north side; McBride's building; dwelling house and saloon; restaurant and barber shop; the Bailly House, a three story hotel; the dwelling of L. W. Gifford.

On the railroad, south side, the Schantz building, containing the store of Spafford & Tracy and other stores; the store of J. Weidenboerner; saloon and house; hotel and restaurant, formerly belonging to Mrs. Voelk; Philadelphia and Erie passenger station. There was a vacant space between this point and the freight depot, which probably accounts for the latter building not burning.

It is estimated that the total loss will not be far from $60,000, a good part of which is covered by insurance. At least one-fifth of the town proper is burned, including many of the principal business places. The loss of Messrs. Coryell & Ross will be from $18,000 to $20,000, partly covered by insurance. They had a large stock of goods and carried on general merchandising.

Welsh and Sands' Show.

Of Welsh & Sands' show, which will be in Smethport Thursday August 5th, the Leavenworth, Kan., *Times*, of April 14th, has this to say:—"The above named establishment made a better display on our streets yesterday morning than ever occurred on a similar occasion. Thousands of people lined the streets, and every window seemed full of expectant humanity, with three bands playing, plumes waving, beautiful ladies, gallant knights in armor, and an unusual brilliant array of cages, vans, chariots, D'n chiefs in hunting costume mounted, the electric light engine, steam piano playing its lively strains, camels in harness, much provoking monkeys chattering, and certainly the largest and smallest elephants ever seen here; enormous crowds attended the afternoon and evening show. The entire exhibition was the most satisfactory that has ever visited Leavenworth, the management fulfilled all the promises made by them through their advertisements."

AN APOLOGY.

To the Editor of the Miner.

In justice to our customers we ask leave to occupy space in your valuable paper in order to make an apology for selling poor feed in bags owned by those excellent millers Messrs. Smith & Moore, of Farmers' Valley. We had sold entirely out of feed and had shipped all our bags off on the railroad for another carload of feed; in the *meantime our* customers were clamoring at either end of our store for feed; in order to satisfy their demands we purchased of one C. L. Douglass, the finest miller of Smethport, a wagon-load of feed and caused it to be placed in Smith & Moore's bags. We purchased it for good feed, we sold it for good feed, we supposed it was good feed until we saw in your paper of last week the article in regard to our feed over the signature of C. L. Douglass. We always supposed Charlie was honest, we knew he was always generous, even to a fault. We did not think he would cheat anybody. We know that he can grind cobbs in his feed if he likes because he has a mill to do it; still he did not deny doing so in his article of last week, although some people accuse him of doing so, still we do not believe he does it, he is to busy explaining to his friends the quality of the corn used in the manufactory of *our feed*. We did not think he would put poor feed in bags we sent to him and take pay for good feed. We can hardly believe it, in fact we doubt very much if he did do it, still there is the article in your paper over his own signature in regard to Smith & Moore's bags. We know our customers growled some about the quality, still we insisted that the feed was good because we purchased it of Charlie. If any one has now any of it laying around and cannot make their horses, oxen, sheep, cows, pigs, geese, hens or chickens eat it they can bring it back to us and get some of our good feed in exchange for it, (we know OUR feed is good now). So don't be afraid of it because Charlie says "it is made of starch slops," he is mistaken he got too much of it and it baked on his stomach, it soured on him; he will be that way until it digests and works off; it was not the *quality* that hurts him, but the *quantity*. We knew that Charlie was a good miller and had a good taste, an eagle eye, and his sense of smelling could not be beaten especially when a car-load of feed came into town. When the article in question came out and we read what Charlie said about the "starch or sugar being all taken out of the corn before it was made into feed," it scared us somewhat and we wrote at once to the parties we purchased our *first* car-load of feed from, asking them about it and received in reply the *following* letter which we quote verbatim:

July 22, 1880.

MESSRS. KING & GIFFORD,

Smethport, Pa.

Gentlemen:—We just received your favor of the 21st inst. Do not be afraid; all goods we manufacture and ship are strictly pure and unadulterated and such charges are false. We obtain here in the city one dollar per ton more than any other dealer for our feed, just because ours is pure. If anybody can prove that we bought or sold since we make chop (feed) one pound of starch slop (corn with the sugar or starch taken out of it), you may offer them $100 for each hundred weight. Generally those folks who believe others swindlers are the first to be caught at it. We can even prove that we only buy high grade corn, not even second quality.

Respectfully yours,

ESSEX OGDEN & Co.

After receiving the above letter we came to the conclusion that when Charlie examined our feed his sight must have been bewildered by the large quantity, and he must have had a bad cold and it impaired his sense of smell: his taste we cannot account for unless it has been destroyed by drinking hard cider; we cannot account for his statement in any other way, because we think he is honest, just and upright, and would not attack our feed or ourselves unless he thought just what he said. We do not think he got a printer to write that article for him in order to injury our trade in feed and increase his. Oh, no. In regard to having feed brought back; we never said to any one that Charlie had feed taken back to him. And we know we never had feed brought back to us.

Now we can not see what business it is of Charlie's if we do mix starch-slops with our feed; he need not purchase it of us unless he wishes to; neither do we care if he mixes chop, screenings, millsweepings or anything else with his feed, we do not have to eat it. Neither can we see how it concerns him if we chose to sell feed at cost or less and make up the deficiency on nutmegs or ginger, nor do we consider it our business if he does choose to sell his feed less than cost and make up his profits on hard cider or by taking extra tolls. We can see no better argument than to repeat our offer of $100 to any one who will prove that our feed is adulterated; add to that the $100 offered by the parties we purchased our first car-load, which makes $200. Still Charlie says in his own language: that, "I can do it." Now we say either show up or shut up.

Now we want to say to our customers once *for all* that we are too busy weighing out feed to spend our time writing replies to lies in the newspapers. If any one says by word of mouth or through the papers that has a word of truth in it, that is injurous to any of the goods we sell them it will be time for us to come to the front and try to explain it. Although we like to have Charlie keep right on talking about our feed, if he can not say anything good about it, we want him to talk and get some one to write bad about it; it is a good thing for us to keep it before the public.

KING & GIFFORD.

THE GREAT EUROPEAN.

UNITED WITH WELSH & SANDS' GREAT SHOW.

In referring to this great show, which exhibits in Pottsville on Saturday, June 26, the St. Louis *Globe Democrat* says: "As far as our advices reach everybody looked on tip-toe with eager and well founded anticipations of a day and evening brim full of wonderful sights, and words of fun. Yesterday, for long ere the sun deigned to show his face, the Union depot, streets and avenues leading thereto was one solid mass of human flesh swaying to and fro watching the unloading of Welsh & Sands' great show, which is entirely new and undeniably leads the van in magnitude. Long before nine o'clock thousands upon thousands of people filled the streets along the line of march, which had been published in these columns, to witness the most gorgeous and sensational free street parade ever given in this city. In the afternoon their enormous tents were filled to their utmost capacity, to witness an exhibition of more rare wild beasts, birds, reptile and marine wonders and a great number of thrilling, novel and indigenous Equestrian and Gymnastic feats and animal acts and antics, than ever before seen in this city, in any five shows put together. What a host of genuine features; they have combined ample capital with every adjunct of modern science to gather in the most notable living curiosities and muscular phenomena from the uttermost parts of the earth, and to present them with every elegant accessory that can devise to impart attractive magnificence to both spectacular display and arenic performance, including the marvelous Electric Light.

It is the first show in our recollection that has ever exhibited more under their canvass than posted on the bill boards, and our advice would be to those who were unable to get tickets in the great jam, or gain admission last evening to try it again this afternoon and evening, as this is positively the last day."

Smethport Thursday August 5th.

MARRIED.

SQUIRE—BAKER.—At the residence of Wilber Ames, July 24, 1880, by Rev. W. C. Wilton, Mr. Fred H. Squire, of Smethport, Pa., to Miss Susie M. Baker, of Columbus, Warren Co., Pa.

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Argument List.

ADJOURNED MAY TERM, 1880—COMMENCING AUGUST 16, 1880.

1 Kerr, Geisler & Co vs C R Painter & Co; Motion to make rule absolute for judgment.

2 James E Blair vs J C Furr & P M Fuller; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and Defendant let into a defense, proceedings to be stayed in the meantime.

3 Owen W. Gridley et. al. one of Executors of A N Taylor, dec'd, vs M Fleischer; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, all further proceedings on Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

4 Fisher & Stevenson vs L J Davis; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

5 C & J Williams vs P C Phillips; Certiorari from Justice Bacon.

6 Merritt Tanner & Co, vs Thomas Bradley & Co; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

7 Evans & Stone use of Sarah Wiltship vs Thomas Connelly; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense as to sum of $800.

8 Howe & Cook use of Estes, Cole & Burnham Co, vs Yates, Keep & Co; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

9 Producers Torpedo Company vs E E Sweet; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

10 George A Berry vs T J Campbell; Rule to show cause why attachment in execution should not be dissolved and objection to confirmation of Sheriff's deed.

11 F E Page vs J N Pew; Rule to show cause why award should not be stricken off proceedings to stay in meantime.

12 Fred Schwartz vs Dix & Co; Rule to show cause why the judgment in this case as applied to L. Hoag should not be stricken off and the writ of Fi Fa set aside, proceedings to stay in meantime.

13 J E Butts, Jr. Agent, vs M Place & A E Moore; Motion for rule on Sheriff of Erie Co to return writ of Test Fi Fa.

14 J E Butts, Jr. Agent, vs M Place; Motion for rule on Sheriff of Erie Co to return writ of Test Fi Fa.

15 Bingham Trustees vs Chas C Melvin, Geo C Howe, A E Walker & T J Melvin; Rule to show cause why judgment in ejectment should not be stricken off and writ of Hab Fac Poss, with clause of Fi Fa for costs, should not be set aside at costs of Plaintiff.

16 Bingham Trustees vs C C Melvin, Geo C Howe, A E Walker & T J Melvin; Rule to show cause why judgment in ejectment should not be stricken off and writ of Hab Fac Poss, with clause of Fi Fa for costs, should not be set aside at costs of Plaintiff.

17 Bingham Trustees vs C C Melvin, Geo C Howe, A E Walker & T J Melvin; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off and writ of Hab Fac Poss with clause of Fi Fa for costs, should not be set aside at costs of Plaintiff.

18 G L Hagerty vs E H Scott; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, writ of Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

19 William Mooney vs J C Clark, et al; Rule to show cause why Mechanic's Lien should be stricken off and Sci Fa for Mechanic's Lien issued should not be set aside.

20 Charles Babbott and Albert Moore vs N C Clark, et al; Rule to show cause why Mechanics' Lien should not be stricken off and the Sci Fa for Mechanics' Lien should not be set aside.

21 C H Hart vs Horace Colegrove; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, writ of Fi Fa stayed in meantime, levy to remain.

22 Orange Noble, plaintiff in error, &c. vs J D Fagundus, defendant in error, &c: certiorari to G F. Barton, J P.

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43 Pleasant Iron Works vs C A Tuller; rule to show cause why proceedings shall not be stayed, &c.

44 W W Patrick vs United Pipe Line Co; rule to quash; motion for a reasoning to the above matter; reasons alleged in petition.

45 W Rigby vs George Cumalings; Certiorari from Justice G F Barton.

46 Joel B Crandell vs John C Bullock; certiorari from Justice G F Barton.

47 Wm. J. Hall vs United Pipe Lines, plaintiff exceptions to final report of master.

48 Alexada M Gallup vs D O Gallup; demurrer.

49 W H Wiggins vs S A Smith; certiorari.

50 Mary Connors vs W S. McCutcheon; motion to open judgment.

51 Morris Connors vs W S McCutcheon; motion to open judgment.

52 M Rockwell and Mrs E Hankins in right of his wife vs Alonzo Mann; exceptions to award.

53 C L Hart vs M Colegrove; rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

54 D O Gallup vs F O Richmond; rule to show cause why judgment should not be marked for the use of D O Gallup.

55 J A Mortimer vs Max Greenmayer, et al; exceptions to fees of Arbitrators.

56 W K King vs The B N Y & P railroad company; exceptions to report.

57 United Pipe Lines Co., vs McKean County Commissioners, et al; in equity; application for preliminary injunction.

58 Abraham Simons vs Augustus W Mowell, in equity; Argument on exceptions.

59 Hiram Allen vs F F Shearman, in equity; exceptions to account of Receiver.

60 In the matter of the estate of John Newcomer, dec'd; in the Orphans' Court of McKean county; exceptions to Auditors' report.

61 H H Babb vs Isaac Webb, et al; motion for rule to show cause for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

62 Joseph Bailey vs S G Bayne; rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let in to defence. Proceedings to stay lien of Fi. Fa. to remain good.

63 E T Hazzard vs F L Daigle; motion for a feigned issue to try validity of judgment.

64 Samuel Q Brown vs W D Dodge; motion for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

65 George Bapple vs D Laughlin & Wm Warncastle; motion to dismiss exceptions to deposition of witnesses.

66 James Morrison vs Betsy A Rowe; motion to strike off judgment as to S E. Rowe.

67 Rebecca L Brown vs Bartlett, Hussey & Co; motion to dissolve attachment.

68 F M Lowry vs C M. Sheppard; motion to strike off appeal in above case for want of bail.

69 Arnold & Dolly vs Geo A Custer; motion to strike off execution.

70 Commonwealth vs Stine & Custer, Oyer and Terminer; motion for new trial.

71 E W Olsen vs W H Clark; motion to quash writ of Certiorari.

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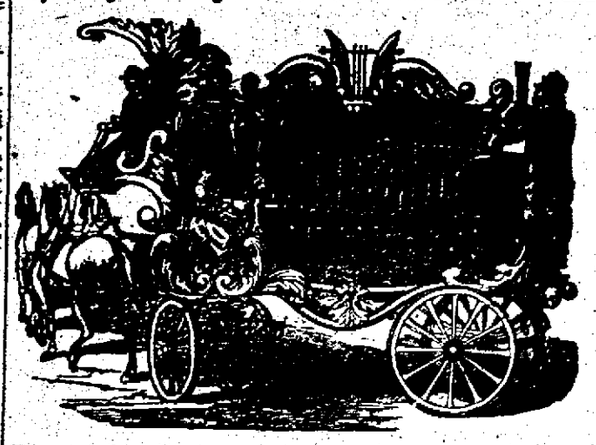

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Truths for the People.

The vital question is not whether Gen. Garfield or Gen. Hancock shall be at the head of the government for the next four years, but whether the principles represented by the Republican or Democratic party are for the best interests of the people? The Republican party is the advocate of a protective tariff for the benefit of our laboring men and for the advancement of the industrial interests of this country; while the Democratic party favors a free-trade policy that will crush out all our manufactories and thus give employment to the pauper laborers of Europe instead of our own skilled mechanic and workmen. Let the people bear these truths in mind, and they will have no difficulty in deciding whether they should vote for Garfield or Hancock.

Irish Republicans.

Leading Irish adopted citizens have been holding a convention at Indianapolis, Indiana, to consider why the adopted citizens of that nationality should longer be the hewers of wood and drawers of water of the Democratic party. The convention was a large one, and was made up of representative Irish adopted citizens. The fact was clearly brought out that the Republican party in every section of the country have shown more liberality in electing and appointing adopted citizens to office than the Democratic party, and it was resolved to support the Republican National ticket at the coming election. This movement will be productive of great good to our Irish friends. The determination to shake off the yoke of Democracy, and stand out as free and independent citizens, if faithfully adhered to, would greatly extend the influence and vastly improve the condition of the Irish people of the United States. They are beginning to appreciate this fact, and it is to be hoped that the convention at Indianapolis is but the stepping stone to still farther advancement.

The Two Candidates.

Gen's Garfield and Hancock both served in the Union army during the rebellion. Both were equally brave soldiers, and faithfully discharged the duties incumbent upon them. One was educated at a military academy at the public expense; the other obtained his education at a country academy through his individual exertions. Gen. Hancock, being a professional soldier, gave his services to his country in the line of duty for which he was educated; Gen. Garfield forsook home, family, friends and profession and voluntarily entered the army of the Union. Hancock has had much experience as a soldier, but knows little or nothing about civil affairs; Garfield has had large practical knowledge in governmental affairs in addition to his military experience. The former is a mere soldier, while the other is both a soldier and a statesman. Such are the candidates who have been nominated by the two great parties of the country for the Presidency. Between them the voters must choose. As to which of the two is best qualified for the Chief Magistracy of this great and free nation there can be but one opinion; and hence the election of General Garfield, in November next, is sure.

Record of the Democrats.

In 1861 they supported a platform which declared it unlawful to coerce a State.

In 1862 they declared themselves in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war.

In 1864 they declared the war a failure.

In 1866 they rejoiced in its success.

In 1868 they opposed the constitutional amendments.

In 1870 they accepted them as necessary, and in 1872 they approved them as wise.

In 1868 they denounced the legal-tender act as unconstitutional.

In 1868 they advocated the most extreme greenback doctrines.

In 1868 they pledged themselves to the resumption of specie payments.

In 1876 they advocated the unconditional repeal of the resumption act.

Such are and have been the "time honored principles" of the Democratic party. All things to all men, and a unit on but one, and that an undying devotion to slavery and hatred of liberty.

Judge Pollard on Garfield.

From a Letter to ex-Gov. Fletcher of Vermont.

The transaction of Mr. Ames in Credit Mobilier stock were more than a dozen years ago; the full investigation of the matter by the committee of which I was chairman, was over eight years ago. At the time of the investigation the public mind was greatly excited on the subject, and it involved the character and reputation of so many prominent men, that probably no mere personal matter ever was so thoroughly canvassed by the able and intelligent people of this country. After the most exhaustive investigation and reflection, the judgment of the people of this country was made up as to each man who was named as connected with it. Saying nothing in regard to any other man, I think I may most truthfully say that this public and popular judgement fully and absolutely acquitted Gen. Garfield of all wrong either in act or intent, in relation to the matter. No man could have been continued in public life, and constantly risen in public standing and in the public estimation, by the consent and approval of the best men of both parties, as Gen. Garfield has, if there existed a suspicion of wrong-doing against him. I regard this popular and continued verdict of the people as conclusive. Every effort to re-open and unsettle it will in my judgement only recoil upon those who attempt it. In my judgement the republican press and republican speakers who may spend their time in re-arguing a matter so many years ago passed into final judgement will only waste their breath. The great issues between the parties, which so largely effect the welfare of the people and the country, are the topics to be discussed and decided in the coming campaign. These are what the people desire to be enlightened upon; they are already satisfied that the Credit Mobilier case was finally and properly decided many years ago.

Garfield's Maiden Speech.

The Cincinnati Commercial re-publishes the first speech of General Garfield made in the House at Washington. It was in reply to Alex. Long, of Cincinnati, who advocated the recognition of the Southern Confederacy. The General began his reply to Long by saying he was reminded of two characters connected with the revolution. The first was Lord Fairfax, who felt it was his duty to go with the mother county, and Benedict Arnold, who was a traitor to his country's cause. Lee was the Lord Fairfax, and went with his State. Continuing, he said:

"But now, when tens of thousands of souls have gone up to God under the shades of the flag; when thousands more, maimed and shattered in the contest, are sadly awaiting the deliverance of death; now, when three years of terrific warfare have raged over us, when armies have pushed rebellion back over mountains and rivers and crowded it into narrow limits until a roll of fire girds it; now, when the uplifted hand of a magnetic people is about to hurl the bolts of conquering power upon the rebellion; now, in the quiet of this hall, hatched in the lower depths of a similar dark treason, there arises a Benedict Arnold, and proposes to surrender all up, body and spirit, the nation and the flag, genius and its honor, now and forever to the accursed traitors of our country! And that proposition comes—God forgive and pity my beloved State—it comes from a citizen of the time-honored and loyal commonwealth of Ohio. I implore you, brethren in this House, to believe that not many births ever gave pangs to my mother State such as she suffered when that traitor was born. I beg you not to believe that on the soil of that State another such growth has deformed the face of nature, and darkened the light of God's day."

Republican Rum.

The Democratic orators and editors are trying to make out that the Republicans have ruined the country. Yes; and this is the way it was done:

In 1860, after twenty years of Democratic rule, a government six per cent bond sold for eighty-nine cents.

In 1880, after twenty years of Republican rule, a government four per cent. bond sells for $1.08.

In 1860, after twenty years of Democratic rule, a loan of $18,000,000 exhausted the market for six months.

At the end of twenty years of Republican rule, a loan of $150,000,000 was taken in a single day.

In twenty years of Republican rule we find:

An increase of population of fifty per cent.

An increase of general agricultural exports of 600 per cent.

An increase in exports of bread and bread-stuffs of 650 per cent.

An increase of exports of manufactured articles of 225 per cent.

An increase of internal commerce of 700 per cent.

An increase of railway mileage of 187 per cent.

In 1860, after twenty years of Democratic rule, Congress authorized a loan of $25,000,000 to pay current expenses.

In 1880, after twenty years of Republican rule, the Secretary of the Treasury pays $85,000,000 of debt contracted for a war brought on by a solid Democratic south, which now wants power again so as to stop the waving of that bloody shirt the wearing of which is Hancock's chief glory and his whole available stock as a candidate for the Presidency.

In 1860, after twenty years of Republican rule, the balance of trade against the country was over $20,000,000.

On May 31, 1880, after twenty years of Republican rule, the balance of trade was over $162,000,000 in favor of the country.

In 1860, after twenty years of Democratic rule and teaching, there was a very serious question whether we had any nation, and the old public functionary in the White House, whose chief adviser was Jere Black, the man who now furnishes the statesmanship for General Hancock, announced that there was "no power in the government to coerce a state," leaving the inference that Jeff Davis and Alec Stephens could send the country to the demnition bow-wows for all he could do to prevent it. After twenty years of Republican rule there is no doubt that we have a country, and Alec Stephens and Jere Black would give all they are worth to have the people forget that they ever questioned it.

The kind of ruin which five successive Republican administrations have inflicted upon the country is just a little striking in view of the figures, and the people like it and call for more of the same sort, and are bound to have it, too.

Weighty Reasons.

Judge Orton, a well-known and highly respected lawyer in Wisconsin, having announced his purpose to leave the Democratic party and support Gen. Garfield, gives the following weighty reasons for his action:

"Whatever the Democratic party may have been in the past it is essentially and absolutely the party of the South to-day. Of the 183 electoral votes required to elect a President this fall, the Democratic party counts the 138 votes from the solid South—made up of the States which seceded or wanted to secede and dare not—solid in advance for its candidate. The balance, 47 votes, they hope to get in the North. Thirty-five of them they confidently expect from the city of New York, for the State of New York outside the city is as strongly Republican as Wisconsin.... The record of the Democratic party in Congress for the last four years has justly excited the suspicions of Northern men.... This practical question then presents itself to every honest voter of the North: Is it wise or just, and ought the American people to place the republic in the control of the people of the South? Will the National credit be safe in its hands? Will the National Treasury be safe in its hands? Will the principle that the Republic is a nation be honestly respected and acquiesced in by a people who individually believe that it is a lie, established by might and not right? Is the right of all classes at the South respected, so that their elections can be considered a fair and intelligent expression of public sentiment, or are such results simply dictated by a class desperate for power? Will the North be true to the noble history it has made now to pass the government over to the control of the very men who fought to destroy it? Will this be just to the memory of those slain in its defence? Can the politicians of the easy-going South appreciate the needs of the great, energetic, progressive North; and will they be disposed to regard them?"

Parmelee's Great Blood Purifier.

In morbid conditions of the blood are many diseases, such as salt-rheum, ringworm, boils, carbuncles, sores and pimples. Try the Purifier and cure all these ailments. If we did not believe it to be the greatest Blood Purifier extant, we should hesitate before offering it to you under a positive guarantee, as we do. Sample bottles 15c; large size $1. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport Pa.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.
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Dr. Whittier, of Pittsburgh, Pa., It is well known, has for many years stood at the head of the profession in his specialty, all chronic and blood diseases, nervous prostration and all diseases consequences. See his card in another column. Read his works and judge for yourself.

New Advertisements.

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM. OF LYNN, MASS.

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

The Positive Cure

For all Female Complaints.

This preparation, as its name signifies, consists of Vegetable Properties that are harmless to the most delicate invalid. Upon one trial the merits of this Compound will be recognized, curative in immediate; and when its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a hundred, a permanent cure is effected, as thousands will testify. On account of its proven merits, it is to-day recommended and prescribed by the best physicians in the country.

It will cure entirely the worst form of Falling of the Womb, Leucorrhœa, Irregular and painful Menstruation, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation, Ulceration, Floodings, all Displacements and the consequent spinal weakness, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life. It will dissolve and expel tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development. The tendency to cancerous humors there is checked very speedily by its use.

In fact it has proved to be the greatest and best remedy that has ever been discovered. It permeates every portion of the system, and gives new life and vigor. It removes faintness, flatulency, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach.

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For Kidney Complaints of either sex this Compound is unsurpassed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price $1.00. Six bottles for $5.00. Sent by mail in the form of pills, also in the form of Lozenges, on receipt of price, $1.00, per box, for either. Mrs. PINKHAM freely answers all letters of inquiry. Send for pamphlet. Address as above. Mention this paper.

No family should be without LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S LIVER PILLS. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, and Torpidity of the Liver. 25 cents per box.

Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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PREMIUM LIST

McKean County Agricultural Society.

The First Annual Fair and Races will be Held on the Society's Grounds at Port Allegany on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of September, 1880.

PREMIUMS $1,000.

Books of entry will be opened Sept. 1st and close Sept. 15th. Make your entries early. Premium list sent to any address on application, and inquiries promptly answered.

A. J. HUGHES, Sec'y.

DIVISION A.

HORSES BRED FOR SPEED.

Stallions bred for speed in this Division, 4 years old or over, to be shown in harness. Under 4 years, as the exhibitor shall elect.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip.
do do colt bet. 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do yearling colt	2	1	"

Special premium by F. H. Arnold. For stallion of any age with three of his colts, $5.00 and diploma.

DRAFT HORSES.

All horses and colts for competition in this Division must be shown in exhibition rings by the bridle, when passed upon by the Judges, commencing at 10 a.m. of the second day.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip.
do do colt between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do brood mare, foal to foot	2	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do yearling colt	2	1	"

HORSES IN HARNESS

	1st	2d	3d
Best pair carriage horses	$6	$4	dip.
do do farm horses	6	4	"
do single carriage horse	4	2	"

DIVISION B.

CATTLE.

All cattle will be shown in the ring and exhibitors must be ready to show them over when called for on the second day. The Judges will commence to pass judgment upon them at 10.30 a.m., of that day.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$3	dip.
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	2	1	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

OXEN, STEERS AND MILCH COWS.

	1st	2d	3d
Best pair working oxen	$6	$3	dip.
do do 2 year old steers	2	1	"
do do 3 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do do matched steer calves	2	1	"
do milch cow	2	1	"

DIVISION C.

SHEEP.

	1st	2d
Best buck, 2 years and over	$2	dip.
do do under 2 years	2	"
do ewes, 2 or more	2	"
do lambs, do	2	"

SWINE.

	1st	2d
Best boar, 1 year old or over	$2	dip.
do do less than 1 year old	2	"
do sow and 4 pigs less than 6 weeks old	4	"

POULTRY.

	1st	2d
Largest variety and exhibition of fowls	$2	dip.
Best pair Brasmahs	1	"
do Plymouth Rock	1	"

Special Premium by Grant Brunson for best pair Plymouth Rock, $1

DIVISION D.

GRAIN AND SEED GROWN IN 1880.

	1st	2d
Best bushel white winter wheat	$1	dip.
do do red do do	1	"
do do spring wheat	1	"
do do barley	1	"
do do rye	1	"
do do oats	1	"
do do buckwheat	1	"
do do corn in the ear	1	"
do half bushel pop corn ears	1	"
do do do shelled	1	"
do do peas	1	"
do do timothy seed	1	"
do do clover seed	1	"

DIVISION E.

VEGETABLES.

	1st	2d
Best half bushel potatoes, early	$1	dip.
do do late	1	"
do collection potatoes, 6 varieties or more	50c	"
do half bushel beets	50c	"
do do carrots	50c	"
do do parsnips	50c	"
do do cucumbers	50c	"
do do tomatoes	50c	"
do do onions	50c	"
do three pumpkins	50c	"
do do Winter squashes	50c	"
do do Summer do	50c	"
do do heads cabbage	50c	"
do do watermelons	50c	"
do do muskmelons	50c	"
do half bushel apples	50c	"
do collection of dried fruits	1	"
do box of honey, 10lb or over	1	"
do maple sugar, 10lb or over	1	"
do sugar cookies	1	"
do ginger do	1	"
do do bread	1	"

DIVISION K.

CANNED PICKLES, FRUIT AND JELLY.

	1st	2d
Best sample canned peaches	50c	dip.
do do cherries	50c	"
do do pears	50c	"
do do tomatoes	50c	"
do do plums	50c	"
do do strawberries	50c	"
do do maple syrup	50c	"
do do red raspberries	50c	"
do do black do	50c	"
do do blackberries	50c	"
do do currants	50c	"
do do quinces	50c	"
do sample pickled cucumbers	50c	"
do do do apples	50c	"
do do apple jelly	50c	"
do do grape do	50c	"
do do currant jelly	50c	"
do do raspberry jelly	50c	"

DIVISION L.

CLOTHS, CARPETS, ETC.

	1st	2d
Best woolen blankets, home made	$2	dip.
do bed quilt, pieced do	1	dip.
do patched work quilt do	1	dip.
do rag carpet 10 yards do	1	dip.
do colored flannel 10 yards	1	dip.
do white do do	1	dip.
do specimens darned garments	50	"
do do do patched do	50	"
do pair yarn mittens	25	"
do do do fringed	25	"
do pair socks or stockings woolen	25	"
do do do cotton	25	"
do yarn woolen, yarn	25	"
do hair-lap rug	50	"
do drawn rag rug	50	"

DIVISION M.

PAINTINGS, FLOWERS, ETC.

	1st	2d
Best exhibition oil paintings	$3	dip.
do collection of photographs	1	"
do pencil shading	1	"
do pencil drawing	1	"
do pen do	1	"
do crayon do	1	"
Greatest variety painting and drawing	3	"
Best specimen hand painting	1	"
do do plain or fancy work	1	"
do pyramid bouquet	1	"
do other farm bouquet	1	"
do basket wax flowers	1	"
do collection house plants	3	"
Greatest variety wax flowers	1	"
do do of beauties in 1 bouquet	1	"
Best and greatest variety and best bouquets	2	"
do specimen hair flowers	1	"
do do shell leaves	1	"
do do wax fruit	1	"
do floral exhibition	1	"
do do design	1	"

DIVISION N.

NEEDLE WORK, ETC.

	1st	2d
Best silk embroidery	50c	dip.
do worsted do	50c	"
do zanzibo do	50c	"
do worsted embroidery with beads	50c	"
do do do without beads	50c	"
do machine made apparel	50c	"
do chenille	50c	"
do night dress	50c	"
do needle worked slippers	50c	"
do soft rubber cushion	50c	"
do toilet cushion	50c	"
do toilet set	50c	"
do counter or bird shawl	50c	"
do chair tidy, cotton	50c	"
do do worsted	50c	"
do suit, underclothing	50c	"
do needle work stand cover	50c	"
do pillow spread	50c	"
do variety of crochet work	50c	"
do do knit do	50c	"
do do braid do	50c	"
do do tatting do	50c	"
do do lamp mats	50c	"
do fabric made by hand	50c	"
do do do machine	50c	"
do work on sewing machine done on ground	50c	"
do bonnet	50c	"
do hemstitch in applique	50c	"
do do worked on canvas	50c	"
do knit mitts lace	50c	"
do collection of fancy articles worked on canvas	50c	"
do specimens of decorated pottery	50c	"

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

The first day will be opened free to exhibitors and visitors, and will be devoted to arranging exhibits.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

No. 1—Purse $150. For 3 minute Class. $70 to first; $50 to second; $30 to third.

No. 2—Purse $100. 2.40 Class. $50 to first; $30 to second; $20 to third.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

Examination of Carriage Horses at 9 a.m.

No. 3—Purse $150. 2.35 Class. $70 to first; $50 to second; $30 to third.

No. 4—Purse $100. for all. $70 to first; $50 to second; $30 to third.

SPECIAL RACE, $15.

Open to all. For mares 1 minute. $10 to first, $5 to second.

CONDITIONS.—All trotting to be on the basis best 3 in 5 in harness, and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the National Association for the promotion of the improvement of the American trotting turf, as amended February 14, 1878.

In pools, when eight or more horses start, the distance shall be 120 yards.

A horse distancing the field or apart of the same, shall only be entitled to the first premium.

Races on each days races will alternate.

Entrance fee in all cases ten per cent. of Purse. Three to fill, two to start.

Entries close September 15, 1880, and should be addressed to A. J. Hughes, Port Allegany, Pa.

The society reserves the right to postpone the Fair or Races in case of bad weather.

LEGAL BLANKS!

All the Blanks named below are kept in stock at the MINER Office, Smethport, Pa. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly filled. Any Blank of blank not noted in this list will be printed on short notice at the same price of those kept in stock.

Assignable Assigns,
Assignable Below Parties,
Assignable Revival,
Affidavit and Recognizance for Appeal,
Attorney's Confession on Judg't Note,
Affidavit and Attachment for Board,
Attachments,
Attorneys' Receipts,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of def't in att'chm't,
Bond for stay of exec'n,
Blank Motion,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale,
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with appointment of Justice of Instructions,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Ft. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (3 kinds,)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgages,
Lease—Oil (3 kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Mary, with copy of account,
Oath & Bond for Rev't (writ
Petition for License,
Precipe,
Precipe for Summons,
Precipe & Sta'm't for Jdgt,
Precipe for Ft. Fa.
Precipe for Sci. Fa.,
Precipe for Summons in Am'p't
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Precepts,
Record of Ju cents and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpœnas,
Solve Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bills of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcripts—Commonwealth,
Transcripts—Civil,
Warrants,
Attachments for Witness,
Sci. Fa. upon Recognizance.

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Pensions.

Applications for pensions must be made before the 1st of July next. Otherwise the pensions will commence at the filing instead of the date of the discharge.

O. H. WHEELER,
Attorney and Pension Agent.
Bradford House, Bradford, April, 1880.
28-3m.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD
Time table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 4 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.25 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Coryl's, 11.44; Farmers Valley, 11.53; Smethport, 12.05 p. m.; Crosby, 12.20; Colegrove, 12.32; Hamlin, 12.37; Werrawa, 12.45; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.25 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.32; Coryl's 5.36; Farmers Valley 5.52; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 6.00 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 6.12; Coryl's 6.15; Farmers Valley 6.25; Smethport 6.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 8.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.36; Coryl's 8.39; Farmers Valley 8.42; Smethport 8.55; Crosby 8.59; Colegrove 9.04; Hamlin 9.09; Werrawa 9.15; Clermont 9.30.

CLERMONT LOCAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 2.45 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 2.52; Coryl's 3.00; Farmers Valley 3.06; Smethport 3.22; Crosby 3.30; Colegrove 3.41; Hamlin 3.49; Werrawa 3.59; Clermont 5.20.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a.m. arriving at Werrawa at 5.50; Hamlin 6.00; Colegrove 6.08; Crosby 6.20; Smethport 6.52; Farmers Valley 6.35; Coryl's 6.47; Frisbee 6.50; Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m. arriving at Werrawa 1.30; Hamlin 1.50; Colegrove 1.58; Crosby 2.05; Smethport 2.15; Farmers Valley 2.25; Coryl's 2.30; Frisbee 2.32; Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 9.30 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.42; Coryl's 9.52; Frisbee 9.59; Larrabee 9.35.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leave Smethport 4.30 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 4.52; Coryl's 4.55; Frisbee 5.25; Larrabee 5.42.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Werrawa at 5.50, Hamlin 6.07, Colegrove 6.10, Crosby 6.13, Smethport 6.25, Farmers Valley 6.42, Coryl's 6.52, Frisbee 6.55, Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marker with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y Time Table went into effect Sunday, April 4, 1880:

SOUTH.

MAIL.—Leaves Buffalo at 8 a. m. arriving at Olean 10.45 a. m., Larrabee 11.32, Emporium 12.50 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford, at Emporium for points west on Phila. & E. R. R.

PHILADA. EXPRESS.—Leaves Buffalo 2.05 p. m. arriving at Olean 4.35, Larrabee 5.22, Emporium 6.40 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford and at Emporium with Phila. & Erie R. R. for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leave Buffalo 6 p.m. arriving at Arcade at 7.32 p.m.

NORTH.

BUFFALO EXPRESS.—Leaves Emporium at 5.55, arriving at Larrabee 7.16 Eldred 7.25, Olean 7.50; Buffalo 11 a. m., making direct connections at Eldred and Olean with trains to and from Bradford.

MAIL.—Leaves Emporium 1.20 p. m. arriving at Larrabee 2.57, Eldred 3.10, Olean 3.52, Buffalo 7.20 p. m. Trains from Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South make direct connection with this train at Emporium, for Bradford and other points in the new Oil country; also for Buffalo. Trains on the Kendall & Eldred R. R. at Eldred and trains on Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y at Olean make connect with the above train for Buffalo.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leave Arcade at 8.46, arriving at Buffalo at 8.12 a. m.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 9th, 1879, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL, leaves Philadelphia		11.55 p.m
" " "	Renovo	11 00 a.m.
" " "	Emporium*	1 15 p.m.
" " "	St. Mary's	3 10 p.m.
" " "	Kane	4 50 p.m.
" arr. at Erie		7.35 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL, leaves Erie		11.20 a.m
" " "	Kane	4 00 p.m.
" " "	St. Mary's	5 37 p.m.
" " "	Emporium	6 25 p.m.
" " "	Renovo	8 40 p.m.
" arr. at Philadelphia		7 00 a.m.

WM. A. BALDWIN.
Gen'l Supt.

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